

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1. An article of clothing for the upper portion of the body, said article of clothing comprising:

an outer envelope adapted to at least partially cover an upper portion of a wearer's body;

an arrangement for holding/supporting the bust, said arrangement being connected to said outer envelope;

said holding/supporting arrangement is attached to said outer envelope by a substantially horizontal seam in an area of a user's back and by at least one substantially vertical seam in a zone adapted to be located between breasts of the wearer.

Claim 2. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

said holding/supporting arrangement comprises two cups attached at a front of the article of clothing to said outer envelope by a substantially vertical seam adapted to be located between the breasts of the wearer.

Claim 3. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:

said holding/supporting arrangement comprises two cups attached at a front of the article of clothing to said outer envelope by two substantially vertical seams adapted to be located between the breasts of the wearer.

Claim 4. An article of clothing according to claim 2, wherein:

said two cups are connected together at a rear of the article of clothing by an elastic back, said elastic back shaped as a band.

Claim 5. An article according to claim 4, wherein:

said elastic back is provided with an opening mechanism.

Claim 6. An article of clothing according to claim 4, wherein:
said elastic back is provided with a mechanism for adjusting a width of said
elastic back.

Claim 7. An article of clothing according to claim 2, wherein:
said two cups are connected together at a front of the article of clothing by
at least one band that is inextensible in a transverse direction.

Claim 8. An article of clothing according to claim 7, wherein:
said band comprises material of said outer envelope.

Claim 9. An article of clothing according to claim 1, wherein:
each substantially vertical seam is extended by a seam substantially arched
in a direction of an arm hole zone.